

Each has his own individual opinion on what should be done for the benefit of the Civil Service. Personally I consider that "Association," and "Amalgamation" are two of the greatest factors in promoting the efficiency of any service, civil or otherwise.

Having had the experience of seeing the British Navy in all its branches, where "efficiency," is the one aim, it is evident to me that by getting a thorough knowledge of the men we have to work with, is second only to getting to know all about the work we are called upon to do.

I also think that by showing results, we have a much stronger case, when we advance any reason for consideration or ask for a privilege.

Out in the West we appear to be cut off more or less, from the men in the East, which makes it harder to see eye to eye with one another upon any question. I have never been east of Winnipeg yet, but hope to spend a few days of my holidays in Toronto, this summer, and I hope to meet some of the fellows there.

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## OBITUARY NOTICES.

The death occurred on June 26th at Victoria Court, Thurlow and Haro streets, Vancouver, of Charles McDonough, aged 69 years, 2 months. The deceased has been in the customs service in that city for several years and resided formerly in New Westminster.

Mr. P. H. Macarow, late Assistant Post Office Inspector at Toronto, died suddenly at Kingston. He was a son of the late Judge Macarow of that city. He was an officer of the public service for many years, but retired on superannuation in 1908, owing to failing health. He is survived by his widow and one son.

John C. Shea, who died in Ottawa on June 27th at the age of eighty-five years, was the father of Mr. John J. Shea and Miss Annie Shea of the Department of the Interior.

Mr. Thomas Angel, who died in Ottawa on June 30th, aged 72 years, was for thirty-five years an employee of the Post Office Department.

Mrs. J. P. Brophy, mother of Mr. Arthur A. Brophy of the Department

of the Secretary of State, died recently.

Mr. James Little, who died recently, had been connected with the Department of Public Works for about fifty years.

J. C. Wall, an employee of the Department of Public Works, died in Ottawa on June 27th.

Died at Ottawa, on June 24th, Prudence Marcus of the Dominion Archives, in her 38th year.

## PERSONALS.

Mr. Alex. Johnstone, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, is enjoying a motor trip to Old Orchard, Me.

Mr. B. M. Armstrong, controller of the Railway Mail Service, is on an inspection trip to the West. Mrs. Armstrong accompanies him.

Among Ottawa civil servants who are spending vacations at Les Eboulements, Que., are Mr. A. St. Laurent, assistant Deputy Minister of Public Works, and Mrs. St. Laurent, and Mr. Paul Bernier, private secretary to the Postmaster General, and Mrs. Bernier.

Mr. A. L. Goodall of the Department of Trade and Commerce is on a canoe trip up the Rideau Lakes.

Mr. J. M. Swaine, assistant Dominion entomologist, has been attending the annual meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association in Winnipeg.

Mr. F. C. T. O'Hara, deputy minister of Trade and Commerce, is enjoying a vacation trip to the Old Country.

Mr. J. C. O'Connor, treasurer of the Civil Service Association of Ottawa, has been laid up for several weeks as the result of cutting his wrist on a broken water-bottle.

Mr. John Byrnes, chief of the Inspection Branch of the Department of Trade and Commerce, has been on a business trip to Quebec.